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# Dedicated Room/Open Hours

**Net Room**
Friday - Sunday
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Juniper (Mezzanine)

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Friday - Noon - 6pm
Saturday - 10am - 6pm
Sunday - 10am - 6pm
Grand Ballroom (1st Floor)

**Registration**
Thursday - 7pm - 9pm
Friday 10am - 4pm & 7pm- 9pm
Saturday - 10am - 2pm
Sunday - 10am - Noon
Holly (Mezzanine)

**Video Gaming**
Friday - 1130am - 530pm
Saturday - 630pm - 1030pm
Sunday - 9am - 1pm
Mimosa (4th Floor)

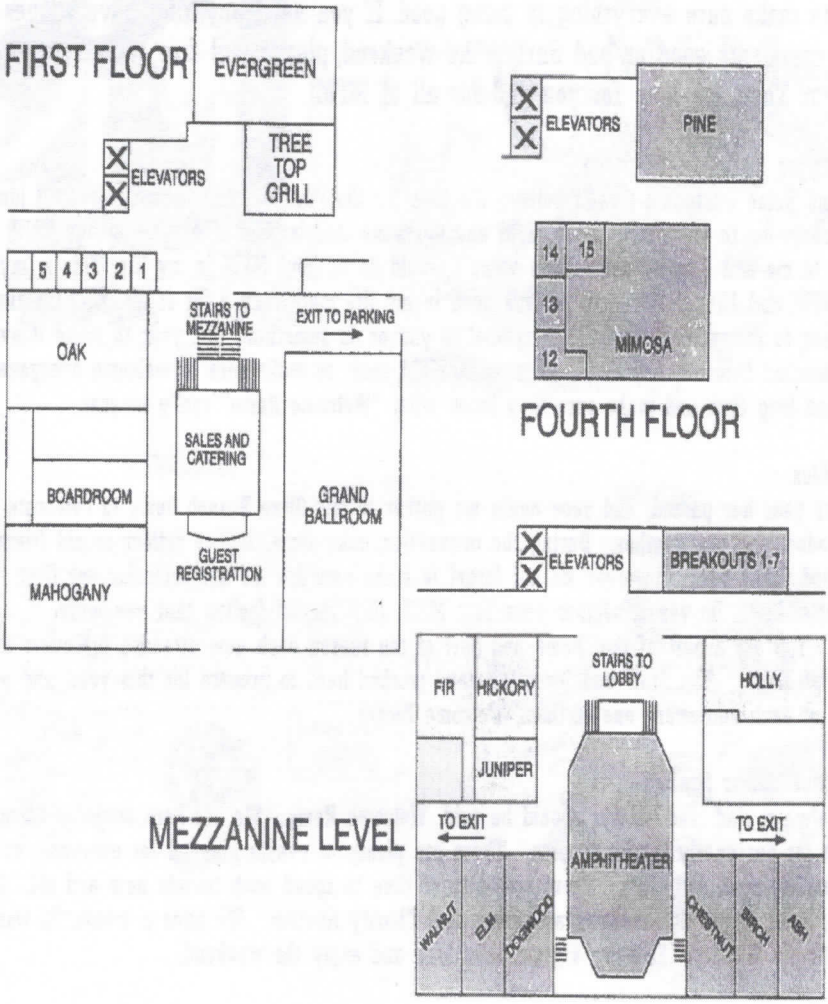
**Fursuit Lounges**
Thursday - 4pm - Midnight
Friday - Sunday - 9am - 2am
Exec Boardroom (Main Floor)
Walnut (Mezzanine)

**Video Room**
Friday - Noon - 4pm & 7pm - 1130pm
Saturday - Noon - Midnight
Sunday - Noon - 430pm
Redwood (1st Floor)

**Critter Café**
Thursday - 9pm - Midnight
Friday - Sunday - 10am - Midnight

**Dead Dog Party**
Sunday - 8pm - Midnight
Room 141 (1st Floor)

# Welcome Home To
# The Mephit Fur Meet
# &
# Whispering Woods



# Welcome Home
# From the MFM Co-Directors

Thank you for joining us on our trip to the zoo! MFM's 5 Head Zookeepers are here to make sure everything is going good. If you need anything, have suggestions, comments good or bad during the weekend, please feel free to talk to any of them! They are here for you and for all of MFM!

From Tyger
Welcome Home Everyone! I can't believe it's time for the Furry Family Reunion again! I just want everyone to know how much MFM and everyone that is part of it (This means YOU!) means to me and I really don't know what I would do without MFM in my life. This is my 15th MFM and 13th as Director and it's been in my life more than a lot of things. Take time this year to remember why MFM is special to you or do something this year to make it even more special! Remember we were all new at MFM once, so make sure to welcome everyone new and long time and make sure they know what "Welcome Home" really means!

From Alex
Another year has passed, and once again we gather in our Olive Branch home to celebrate our fandom and one another. During the convention, take some time to reflect on old friends and good times past. However, do not forget to make new friends and welcome our first time attendees. Do you remember your first MFM, that special feeling that you were home? You are a part of that home and part of the reason each new attendee discovers the magic of MFM. The Staff and Directors have worked hard to prepare for this year, and on behalf of each and every one of them, Welcome Home!

From Blue Heeler SunFire
As is always said, and always should be said, Welcome Home. We are here again in Olive Branch for our yearly family reunion. There are plenty of events planned for everyone, or you can sit down and relax. There is plenty of time to spend with friends new and old. Of course, don't forget the annual Masquerade and Charity Auction. We have a wonderful Guest of Honor, in Wielder. So have a great time here and enjoy the weekend.

# Welcome Home
# From the MFM Co-Directors

## From Goliath

Once more, I wish to extend a very warm Welcome Home to everyone. It has been a turbulent year for us all, and being once more with our furry family, I would like to say thank you to not only our staff members and hotel, but to you, our large, caring and loving family, as well. This convention, or better yet, this family reunion we have every year has always been the most emotional and bittersweet gathering I have been to. Bitter in the sense that it only happens once a year, but sweet that it brings us all together. Our family reunions here have endured hurricanes, tornadoes, rain and most all other disasters that could occur, but we have prevailed and continue to be strong and close. It is with great excitement and joy that I join with my other Co-Directors in saying, "Welcome Home!"

## From Bunny

I love the fall. The weather starts to cool off, the days start to get a little shorter, and my warm and fuzzy things start to make appearances out of the depths of my closet. Labor Day Weekend is the unofficial end of summer and the gateway to fall. I look forward to this weekend all summer. Not only because it's the unofficial start of fall, but because this is the weekend of Mephit Fur Meet.

This is the weekend where our furry family comes home from all over the country to enjoy each other's company. This weekend I'll get to spend time with friends I haven't seen since last year, and just might get a chance to meet some new ones that I'll enjoy for the rest of my life. Hopefully you the same.

Mephit Fur Meet is more than just a furry convention to me. It's a family. A family that wouldn't be complete with you and all of the joy and uniqueness you bring to our family. I can't think of a better way to wrap up a long and hot summer than spending it with you and the rest of my family being a little bit goofy, a little bit crazy, and a little bit more relaxed than normal.

## Welcome Home!

# MFM 2013
# Guest of Honor
# Wielder

Wielder is furry living in Texas who has been active with the furry fandom since he first discovered it in 1993. As a furry artist he has been drawing for many years sharing the majority of his artwork freely on sites like Furaffinity, Furnation, and Furtopia. In addition to art, Wielder has also been known to pen a story or two, and over the years has gotten involved with comics and has written stories that were later illustrated by other artists. His interest in art is so strong that he has been willing to experiment in a variety of mediums, including painting, ceramics, and even quilting. A facet that got him dubbed the "Martha Stewart of the furry fandom", much to his chagrin.

In addition to these things, Wielder is a fursuiter, owning two suits, which he has used in public as well as furry related events for everything from general entertainment to charity fundraising. In recent years, Wielder has turned to storytelling as a means to entertain others. Using real life anecdotes of things that have happened to him, he spins the events, already quirky and bizarre, into humorous tales for others to enjoy.

Wielder has two loves in his life, Aqualaboy and TXFroschman. They will be celebrating seven years together this year. Wielder has been attending Furry conventions since 2003, and considers MFM to be the most significant convention in his life.

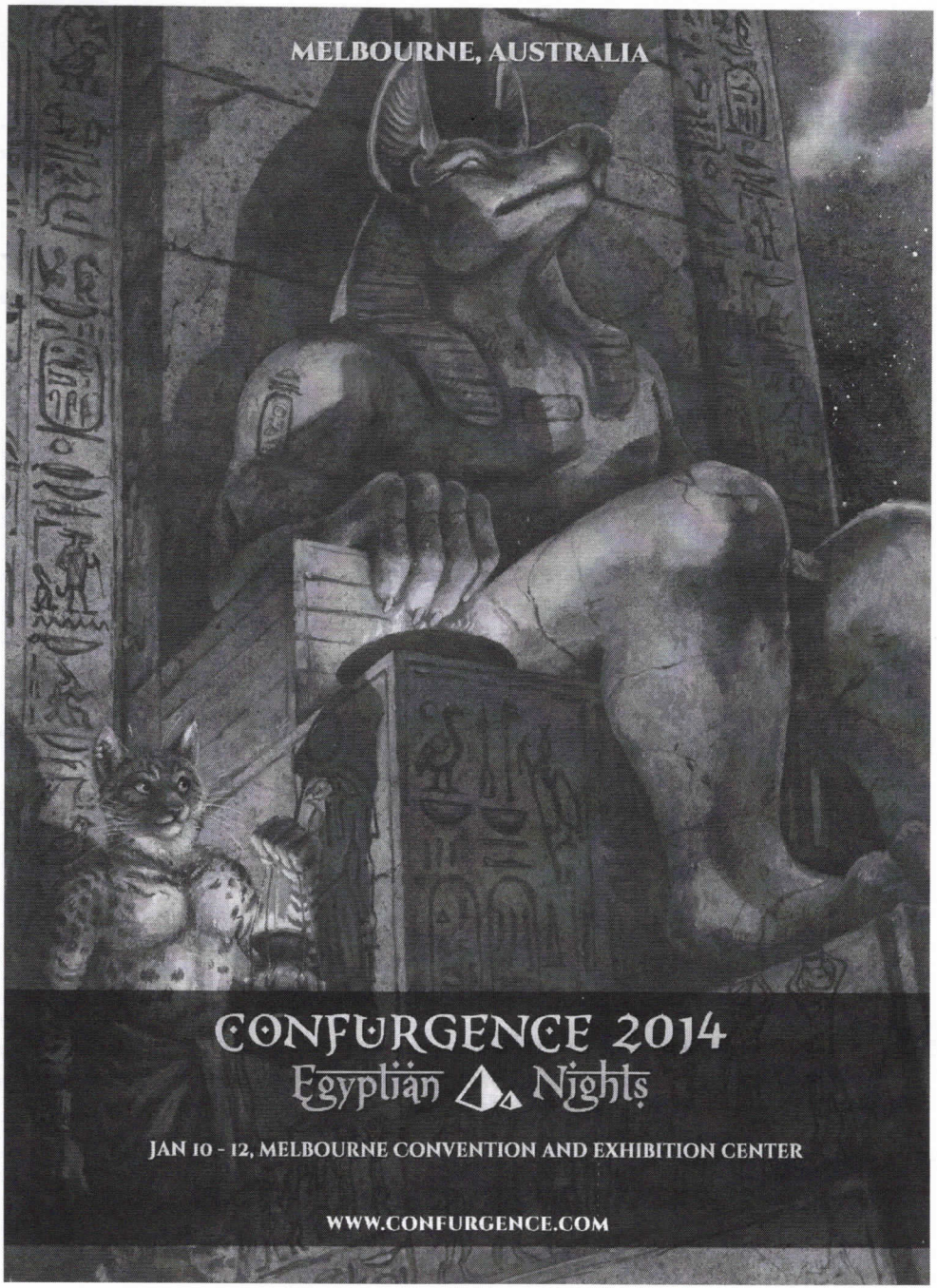
# MFM Staff

## Co-Directors

**Alex - Blue Heeler SunFire**
**Bunny - Goliath - Tyger**

## Departments

**Audio Visual/Logistics - Shrike & Misha**
**Karaoke - GrowlTiger**
**Fursuit Lounge & Games - Seaweed Otter & TJ Orca**
**Dealers Room & Artist Alley - Rama and Shiva**
**Internet Room - Tigerwolf**
**Masquerade - Blue Heeler SunFire**
**Volunteer Wranglers - Kengi Stargazer & Felpur**
**Communications - BJ Buttons**
**Registration - Bunny, mwalimu,**
**MFM Photographer - Wolfshangs**
**Art Track - Emira Stargazer**
**Table & Board Gaming - Kazu**
**Fursuit Panels - Ocicat**
**Video Gaming - Drykus**
**Writing Track - Kris & Phil**
**On Screen Schedule - Skunkie**
**Fursuit Badges - Morphy**
**Critter Café**
**Tyger, Guy Incognito, Amarok**
**Pedigree & Paddlefoot's Mom**
**Security**
**Onyx, Leeran, Tamara Rose, Vanier & Alex**
**Video Room**
**Xzion, TodQMouse, Gabriel, Snowy**
**First Aid**
**Goliath, Tigeris Tiger & Ashley Fox, Brexx Nirpaw**
**Charity Auction**
**Cirrel & Princess Buttercup & Minions**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# MFM 2013 Convention Policies

The Mephit Fur Meet likes to pride itself on being a gathering where folks who appreciate Anthropomorphic Culture can meet and socialize. Our only agenda is to bring people together in a pleasant atmosphere to interact. We try to offer new possibilities and ideas to anyone who wishes to explore the future of our genre. Like any other gathering, Furry or otherwise, we have rules to ensure that everyone has a great time. Consider this conduct policy in effect from the time you arrive at the hotel until the time you leave.

The MFM staff strives to be readily available to its attendees. Staff members will be wearing special shirts and badges. If you need anything or have a problem, please let a member of staff know.

MFM normally works on the "three strikes and you're out" rule. Any and all, including the Fur Meet staff, who overstep these rules more than two times will have their badge removed and asked to leave the Fur Meet. The executive staff reserves the right to remove a badge at any time, if the transgression warrants it.

Most of the Fur Meet is for general audiences. At registration, you may choose to sign an age statement, stating that you are over 18 years old. If you do not choose to sign this statement, or you are not over 18 years old, you will receive a badge which prohibits entry to any event listed as not being rated for general audiences.

You must wear your badge at all times while in public Fur Meet areas. Your badge will contain a badge name of your choosing, and a unique number. You may not alter the badge in any way to permanently obscure any of these elements. You must show the full badge, to any member of con staff, security, hotel staff, or law enforcement agency that requests it. If you alter your badge in a way to break this rule, you will be required to replace your badge. The first replacement will be free, subsequent replacements will be $20 each. This also applies to losing your badge.

Any person found using a counterfeit badge will be turned over to hotel security. Anyone found making copies of their badge for others will have their membership revoked and will not be welcomed back.

All children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at all times in MFM-controlled areas, including the Dealers Den and the Con Suite. Parents/Guardians will be held responsible for issues or damage caused by their children.

Per hotel policy, all public areas of the hotel are non-smoking. You may only smoke in private hotel rooms designated as smoking and outside the hotel.

All parties must card all people before serving alcohol. Any party found to be serving alcohol to minors will be shut down.

No weapons will be allowed at MFM. If you have an artificial or peace bonded weapon to be used as part of a costume, you MUST get it approved by Fur Meet organizers first. Due to potential damage to property, water guns, paintball/airsoft guns and silly string are not acceptable at any time or for any reason.

While the Fur Meet promotes tolerance and diversity, PDA (Public Display of Affection) and nudity will not be allowed. Back scratches and hugging are acceptable, regardless of gender or sexual orientation. Passionate kissing, tongue battles and fondling are not. Please use common sense. If you have to ask or think twice about doing something in public, take it to your room.

For attire worn during MFM, we ask that the attire be tasteful and should be something that is acceptable in an environment where children are present. If we get any complaints from anyone (other guests, hotel staff, etc) whoever the person is that the complaint is being made against will be asked to change. We share the hotel with others and we want to be asked to come back to the hotel each year. Being in Memphis, there is still a fair Southern influence so we have to take that into account that not everyone is as open minded. This covers everything from bondage attire, leashes, t-shirts that with offensive pictures or slogans, as well as other outfits. It comes down to the hotel staff and other guests. If they are uncomfortable with someone's attire in public areas we have to abide by what their wishes are.

No mature subject matter is to be displayed uncensored in public areas. Examples are prints, magazines, digital files, computer wallpapers or screen savers.

For the safety of yourself and those around you, no running or skating in the hallways. Narrow Hallways + Many People = Bad Idea.

Neither Mephit Fur Meet, nor its staff members individually will be liable for lost, stolen or damaged personal items.

There is to be no selling of any goods or services outside of the Dealer's Den and MFM-sanctioned auctions. Please consult the MFM Dealer's Den Policies for more information.

Mephit Fur Meet has a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY on harassment of any nature (physical, verbal, or sexual). If someone tells you "no," then your business with that person is done. "STOP" means "STOP!" "GO AWAY" means "GO AWAY!" If someone will not understand these simple rules, contact a member of Security or any member of Staff.

There are many sub-groups within our fandom. We realize that not everyone agrees with what these groups represent. We have a "no harm" policy in this regard. As long as these folks are not causing trouble and are respecting MFM's rules, we remain neutral toward them, and they are welcome to attend. Harassment of a sub-group will be considered harassment of an individual and will be dealt with in the same manner. If you have a chip on your shoulder or an agenda on your mind, kindly leave them outside. The Fur Meet is a social gathering place where all can feel welcome and safe.

Be kind and respectful to the hotel staff, non-MFM-attending guests and other attendees. Follow guidelines set by the hotel staff.

All laws; federal, state and local, remain in effect during the event (including but not limited to assault, intimidation, weapons, drugs and indecent exposure). Any attendee found intentionally engaging in acts which endanger life or property (pulling fire alarms as a prank is a good example of this) will have their membership revoked on the first offense. They will also be considered unwelcome to future events sponsored by MST3A.

For egregious offenses, law enforcement may be called.
Do not damage hotel property. This includes, but is not limited to drawing on walls, furniture, tablecloths, etc. Not only could it get you kicked out of MFM, but you may also be held liable for damages.

**USE COMMON SENSE, FOLKS.** The conduct guidelines are just that: guidelines. The staff reserves the right to add or change things at any time, even during the Fur Meet's duration. Falling back on the excuse of "It's not in the conduct guidelines" will only make us add the specific incident to the conduct guidelines. Please don't make us do this.

We hate revoking memberships. We REALLY hate revoking memberships. Keep in mind that if we have to do this, we can make it last for multiple years.

**Be considerate to your fellow con-goers. Practice good hygiene. Please.**

Finally, the most important rule... If in doubt, DON'T. Remember, each and every one of you are ambassadors of the furry fandom. Your behavior reflects not just on yourself, but also on the staff and the Fur Meet as a whole.

**Pets and Service Animals**
Do not interfere with service animals. They are there to provide for the safety of our attendees who require them. Do not pet a service animal without permission of its handler.

**Do NOT leave pets in vehicles the parking lot.**

**Press and Media Guidelines**

In accordance with respect to local and state laws, Mid-South and Tennessee Anthropomorphic Art Association doing business as Mephit Fur Meet and also known as MFM, will not allow any type of photographic or video media coverage in any convention controlled areas. This includes but is not limited to any and all conference rooms and ballrooms. MFM also requires that every attendee must consent in writing to being photographed or video taped in any public space at the convention hotel location by the press and the written consent must be kept on file for a minimum of one year. If not all attendees consent to this, then any type of broadcast or publication is not allowable by any media outlet. It is also not allowed to photograph or video tape from any public space into any convention controlled space. If a member of the press is found by any MFM attendee, they should contact a staff member immediately so that the staff member my present them a written copy of the MFM Press Policy in addition to an information packet about MFM.

No photographs or video of MFM may be used for any type of commercial use without prior written consent of Mid-South and Tennessee Anthropomorphic Art Association and can not be used for any financial gain. Any personal photos or video that are taken at MFM and placed on the Internet, if asked, must be taken down immediately.

**Copyright Infringement on MFM Networks**

Anyone found using an MFM-provided network for illegal or inappropriate activities such as trading of copyrighted music, software, movies, or mature subject matter will have further access to all MFM-provided networks terminated permanently. Violators may also face revocation of convention membership privileges.

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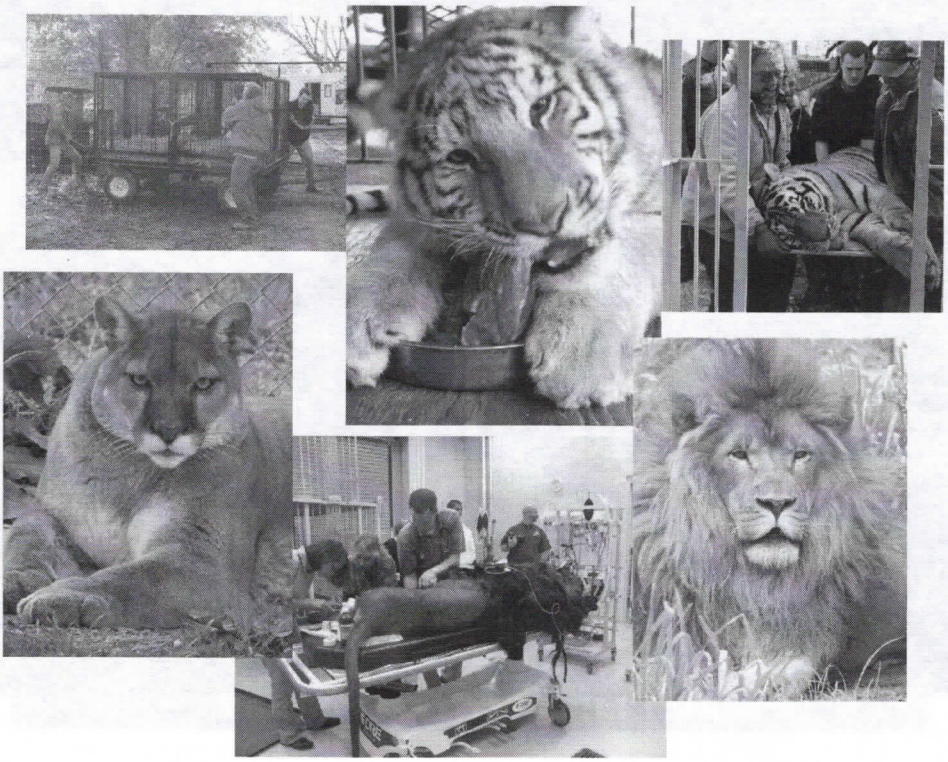

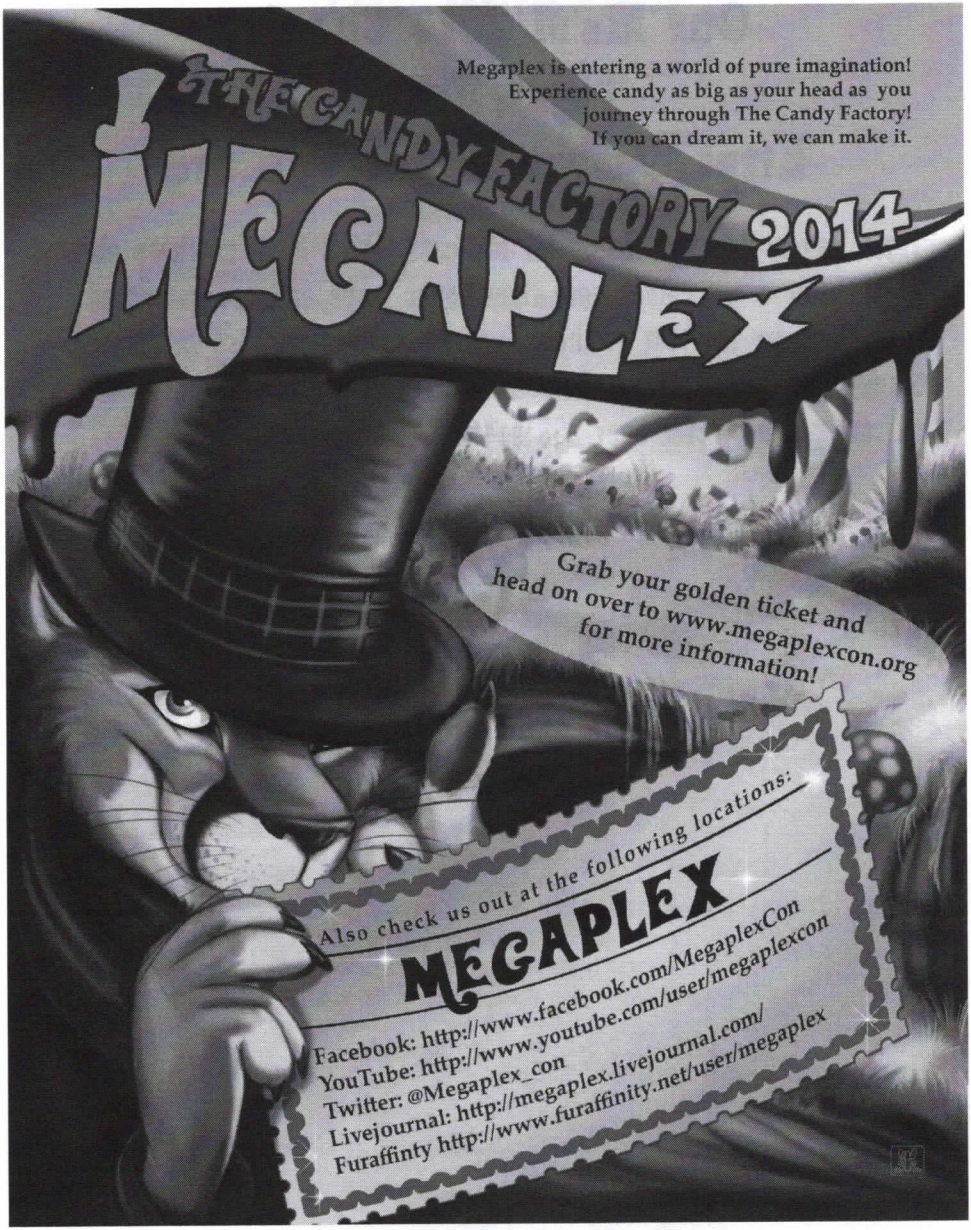
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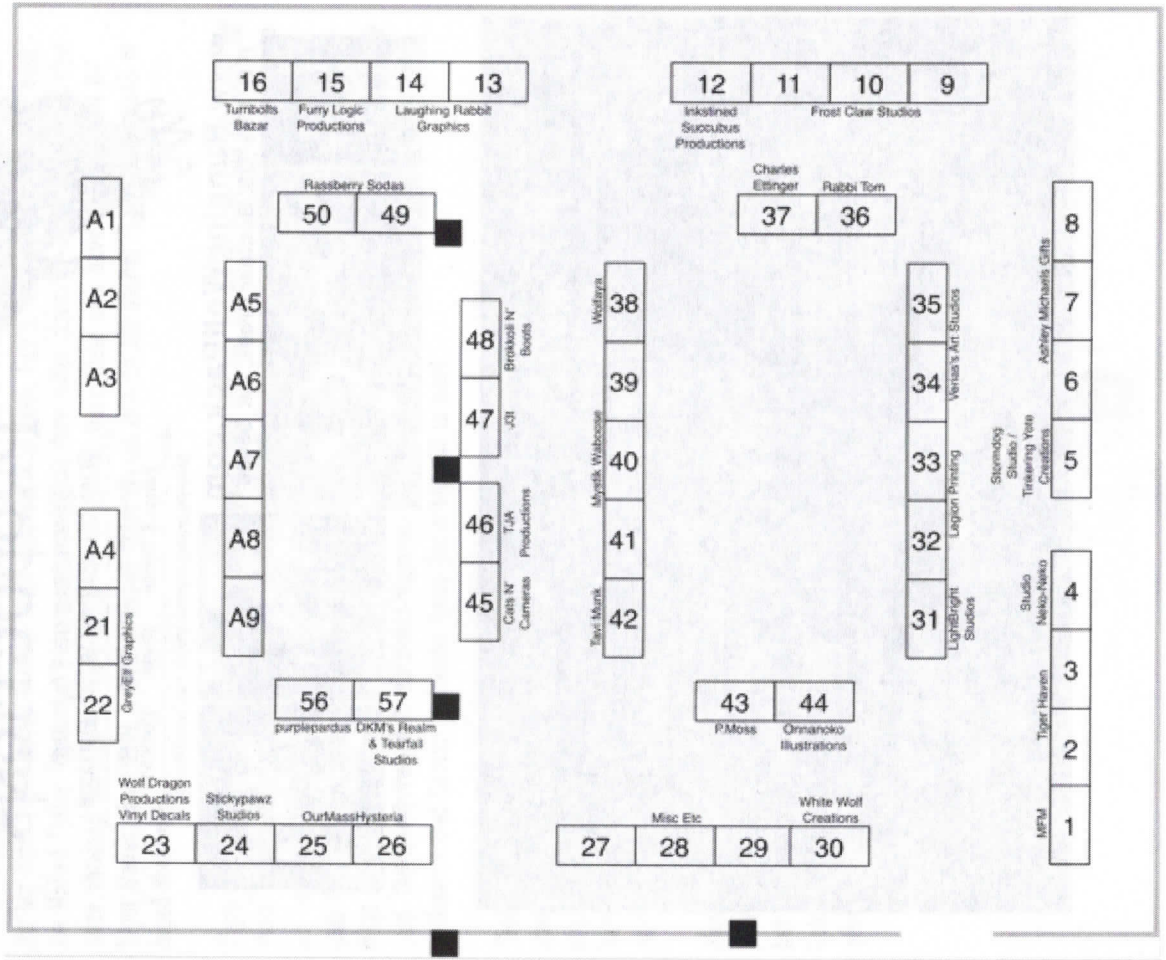
# Dealers Room & Artist Alley



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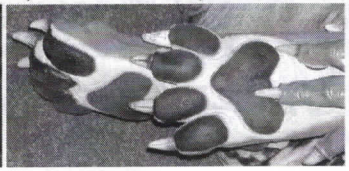

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# Whips, leather, jocks, masks, parties, sweat, leashes, collars... Midwest Leather Weekend.

Mr Midwest Leather Contest
Midwest Puppy Contest
Oct. 4, 5 & 6, 2013
Bad Dog Bar & Grill
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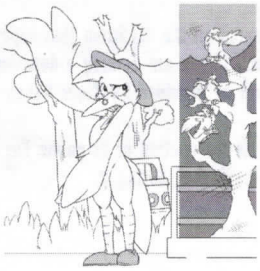
# Mephit Furmeet 2013 Charity Auction

As in years past MFM will be holding a charity auction to benefit Tiger Haven, a safe home for big cats. Tiger Haven rescues large cats such as lions, tigers, and panthers from all over the United States. These big cats may be anything from older circus or zoo cats, to cats that were obtained illegally or were neglected or abused. Once these cats have been rescued by Tiger Haven, they have a forever home. Tiger Haven is a no kill shelter that does not sell or breed their cats.

Tiger Haven started with just one cat many years ago and has grown to over 250 big cats. All these cats require enclosures to live in, food and veterinary care. These costs add up and care for each cat costs thousands each year. Tiger Haven is a nonprofit organization, which means that they rely on donations from caring individuals. The auction held each year at Mephit Fur Meet is often the largest single contributor to Tiger Haven. Beyond the normal care for the big cats, the money raised at MFM has built multiple enclosures for Tiger Haven. These are nice enclosures that become a forever home for a big cat in need.

Tiger Haven is located in eastern Tennessee and usually affords MFM a couple of their long time workers to be with us at MFM and at the charity auction. This is not a nameless, faceless organization that we are blindly helping. These workers will happily answer any questions you have about Tiger Haven. These people work hard everyday to ensure these big cats have a safe and comfortable home for life.

Money or items donated to the charity auction held every year at MFM all go directly to Tiger Haven to be used to help these big cats in need. These big cats cannot personally thank you but their appreciation for their great care is seen everyday by the workers of Tiger Haven. On behalf of these big cats who now enjoy a safe home in the caring walls of Tiger Haven we wish to thank you for any help you can give.



# MFM Charity Auction Rules

1 The auction shall commence with the offering of the first item for bid along with a minimum bid value. The bidding shall continue until such time as no new bids are received and the auctioneer declares the bidding closed.

2 Bidding on an item constitutes a promise to purchase that item if you are the highest bidder. Failure to purchase an item you have won the bid for will be construed as a violation of the rules of conduct and you will be removed from the auction area.

3 Payment for items won must be made no later than at the close of the auction All payments must be made in US currency. At the discretion of a Tiger Haven representative, a check or credit card may be used for payment in lieu of US Treasury Notes.

4 Signaling of a bid will in the form of a raised hand, paw, hoof, flipper, tentacle or whatever you happen to use for a grasping device along with an optional declaration of value for the item. Once a bid is offered it may not be retracted.

5 Bids in error due to overzealousness by the auctioneer misinterpreting a non-bidding motion may be dropped at the auctioneer's discretion ONLY if it is brought to their attention immediately.

6 The buyer assumes all responsibility for removal and transportation requirements for any item they should win.

7 All items are on an "as is" basis. There are no implied warranties or services with any item unless it was specifically listed as part of the items value. In any case, the Mephit Fur Meet, Auction Coordinator, Auction Staff and Tiger Haven shall not be held responsible for any item in any way.

8 Donations of duplicate items: In the past, people have donated several of the same item, ie. an electronic toy or an art CD. Auctioning these items can be troublesome as the first one will sell well, but the others will go cheaply, causing distress to the person who won the first auction. As such, the Charity Auction Coordinator reserves the right to refuse such multiple donations or to simply sell the items outright rather than attempting to auction them.

9 At no time will any item be accepted on the condition that a portion of the funds raised by it are returned to "cover the cost of the item." If you are making a donation of the item, then you're donating the full value. Tax deductible receipts will be provided by Tiger Haven upon request.

No alcohol consumption is permitted at the auction or in public Fur Meet areas. This is a family-oriented event and we don't need furs getting smashed during it.

Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. At the Auction Coordinator, Auctioneer or MFM Security Staff member's discretion, any person who is considered to be a continuing disruption to the event will be removed from the auction area.

Although this is a family oriented event, items of a possible adult nature (art) may be placed up for auction. Such items will be covered in such a way as to "fig leaf" the image for public view. No party under the age of 18 will be permitted to bid on any item declared to be of adult nature. Bidding by a minor for such items will be considered a violation of the rules and that person may be removed from the auction.

Taxes: Although this is a charity auction, and Tiger Haven is a 501(c)(3), not all of your bid value is tax deductible. You may only deduct the value paid for an item that exceeds the appraised or fair market value of the item. In short, if the item is selling for $50 on the open market and you buy it for $70, you can deduct $20. This information is not to be considered legal tax advice. You should consult with a tax attorney or accountant to determine how much you may or may not be able to deduct.

These rules may be amended, changed or even dropped at the discretion of the MFM Charity Auction Coordinator. Remember, that you may still drop off any items for auction at the Charity Auction table in Registration. Donations will be accepted during up until two hours before the actual auction at which time the Charity Auction Coordinator may, at his discretion, decline the donation for this year's auction. Any items which are not sold at auction, will be offered to Tiger Haven or return to the donating parties if they so desire, otherwise they will be held over for the following year's auction. Thank you for helping us to support Tiger Haven and enjoy the fun!

# *THE DECISION*

by

James R. Lane

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## *Boneheads Wear Black*

It was a genuine dream-come-true.

It was also a screaming nightmare in the flesh. And fur.

It even had a *tail.*

Several people thought I was one of the luckiest men alive, even though they knew I wasn't going to be alive all that much longer. A minor detail, they thought---my life was simply going to get better! *Better?* Yeah, right.

*They hadn't thought it through!* Nope. Nobody, it seems, had *really* thought it through---

Not even the aliens.

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My name's Mike, and I'm a sci-fi writer. Small-time, really. *Really* small-time. So small-time, I thought, that no one beyond the anthropomorphic (they call it *furry*) sub-genre of science fiction and fantasy that I catered to would ever care to read one of my novels. Sure, I had a few thousand fans world-wide, and some of them still hounded me, over a decade after my first (and most popular) novel was published, to write a sequel. But I'm an old man whose health has never been all that good, and now, with one foot firmly planted on the proverbial banana peel and the other foot threatening to rot off--- (Well, not quite, but hey, I'm a wordsmith!)

The thing is, *some*body in a much higher place than I'd dare to dream---and for reasons I've yet to figure out--- Well, some*body*, some*where*, some*how* got hold of an unpublished novel I'd had kicking around for several years, and that *somebody* must have kicked it WAY up the food chain to a "SOMEBODY" (yep, in capital letters) in our wacky government.

Then the *brown stuff* really hit the fan because, you see, the anthro characters in my unpublished novel perfectly matched a quartet of alien races (completely different *species*, in fact) who had secretly opened friendly negotiations with our government. Not the Russians, not the Red Chinese, not any wimpy European nation, certainly not any of the various xenophobic middle-east dictatorships. Nope, just the old USA---which just also happens to be one of the most rabidly xenophobic republics on this little multi-colored mud ball.

But yet, despite all of our xenophobia/paranoia/narrow-mindedness, negotiations between the ETs and our people went well, and even though they were held in the strictest secrecy *somebody* in the innermost sanctum managed to add a few unlikely digits together...and good ol' Mike's name popped up in the answer box.

And therefore I got a visit by a couple of SUV-loads of "Men in Black".

Continued -

# MFM 2013 Programming & Events

## Main Programming

Opening Ceremonies
4:30pm - Friday
Amphitheatre - Mezzanine
Join us in the amphitheater for MFM's annual Opening Ceremony Extravaganza! What crazy things will happen this year?

Pizza Feed
6pm - Friday
Evergreen - 1st Floor
MFM started as a Pizza Party and we keep the tradition going!

Masquerade Sign Up
6pm - Friday
Evergreen - 1st Floor
If you want to perform in the Masquerade. This would be the perfect time to sign up and let Blue know that you are wanting to perform

Guest of Honor Reception
9:30pm - Friday
Hickory - Mezzanine
MFMs Super Sponsors - Come spend some time with our Guest of Honor, Wielder and his awesome stories! Always a fun time!

Tiger Haven Charity Auction
1pm - Sunday
Amphitheatre - Mezzanine
Come get a chance to bid on some awesome items to help the kitties!

Closing Ceremonies
5pm - Sunday
Amphitheatre - Mezzanine
Join us in the amphitheater as we review the weekend, and set the ground for next year's MFM!

Ice Cream Social
8pm - Sunday
Mahogany Ballroom - 1st Floor
Join us for the annual MFM Ice Cream Social!

MFM 2014 Registration
8pm - Sunday
Mahogany Ballroom - 1st Floor
Here is your chance to get in on the fun at MFM 2014 - A "B" Movie Triple Feature!

Dead Dog Party
8pm- Sunday
Critter Café - Room 141 - 1st Floor
Party to wrap up the weekend (and get rid of the leftovers) in the Critter Café

## General Events

Fur con: Your first time
Noon - Friday
Cherry - 1st Floor
You made it to your first con, now what?!?!

Convention Prep 101
2pm - Friday
Chestnut - Mezzanine
The who's, what's where's and when's of planning on going to a Furry con!

## Entertainment Events

Dance Your Paws Off - DJ Felpur
My Little Party!
9pm - Thursday
Mahogany Ballroom - 1st Floor
Enjoy an hour of Pony themes music!

Dance Your Paws Off - DJ Gill-Yum
A Yummy Trip to Space
11pm - Thursday
All original Gill-Yum tunes!

Wielder's Moments
7pm - Friday
Amphitheater - Mezzanine
Join our Guest of Honor and sit back and enjoy his storytelling! *Disclaimer* Raucous laughter will happen!

Dance Your Paws Off - DJ Calientra
80's Dance
Mahogany Ballroom - 1st Floor
Come out and kick it up to your favorite 80's tunes!

Dance Your Paws Off - KWKAT
All Request Show!
Mahogany Ballroom - 1st Floor
Join KWKAT for their annual Open House Party

The Match Game
1130pm - Friday
Hickory - Mezzanine
If you remember the match game form the 70s it was a hoot. and if you weren't born around that time, its on youtube. You match panelist in matching the blanked word

Masquerade
3pm - Saturday - *NEW TIME*
Amphitheater - Mezzanine
Come attend the Annual Masquerade! You'll laugh, You'll cry (yea some are that bad)

Cirque du Furreil
5pm - Saturday
Mahogany Ballroom
Circus style entertainment where you can even learn how to do it!

Dance Your Paws Off - Buck Riley
Husky in Denial!
6pm - Saturday
Mahogany Ballroom - 1st Floor
The musician behind The Bedfellows performs his original music.

Uncle Growly's GREAT Karaoke Party
6pm - Saturday
Amphitheater - Mezzanine
Growltimer, The Catfather of MFM once again puts on a fab evening of karaoke.

Dance Your Paws Off - DJ Loud Howl
DTH Nation!
9pm - Saturday
Mahogany Ballroom - 1st Floor
DJ Loud's brining you Dubstep, Trance & House!

Doc Bolt's Mad Science Super Fun Time Science Show
9pm - Saturday
Hickory - Mezzanine
Hey you! Yes you with the ears and tail! You aren't going to want to miss this!

Cirque du Furreil - FIRE!!!
10pm - Saturday
Pool Area
Circus style entertainment with FIRE!

Dance Your Paws Off - DJ Gill-Yum
Lions and Tigers and BASS!
11pm - Saturday
Mahogany Ballroom - 1st Floor
A moving bass fueled set surely to make all of us animals dance!

Tiger Haven Charity Auction
1pm - Sunday
Amphitheater - Mezzanine
Start your holiday shopping early with some awesome (and weird) items and all proceeds go to the kitties!

Dance Your Paws Off -
DJ Shasta Wulftrax
Move Your Fur!!!
8pm - Sunday
Mahogany Ballroom - 1st Floor
A variety of popular dance, house and techno - The Works!!

Iron Artist Competition
9pm - Sunday
Amphitheater - Mezzanine
MFM's wildest and wackiest contest, Iron Artist! In the spirit of Iron Chef!

Dance Your Paws Off - DJ Cosmik
Dead Dog Dance
10pm - Sunday
Mahogany Ballroom
Con mat have ended but the party hasn't!

## Art Track

Art Jam
Birch - Mezzanine
9pm - Thursday - Sunday
After hours fun with your favorite artists and your DJ host - Major Matt Mason, spinning demented ditties on his trusty vintage Powerbook and genuine antique boombox! Come and swap sketches or just hang out! (sorry, no art sales allowed)

Art Art Art! The art of commissions!
930pm- Friday
Pecan - 1st Floor
A discussion on one things furs love to do, commissioning art! The how's, what's and why's of proper commissioning.

Write My Picture! Draw My Story!
2pm - Saturday
Elm - Mezzanine
Under time pressure, well make artists draw your story character and then we will make the writers come up with quick stories!

How to draw Friendship!
530pm - Saturday
Hickory - Mezzanine
Come join SolarFlare and learn how to draw everyone's favorite MLP!

Perler Beads - How To!
530pm - Saturday
Cherry - 1st Floor
"How do you make those?" Kengi is going to show everyone just how he does that thing he does with Perler beads. There will even be a drawing at the end for prizes!

Pony Art Jam
6pm - Saturday
Hickory - Mezzanine
Want to share your take on the world of MLP:FIM? Be if cannon or original characters there is a place at you for the table!

Funday Fermon with Reverend Keef
10am - Sunday
Hickory - Mezzanine
Rise and greet the day with discussions and instruction on anthro anatomy.

## Fursuit Track

Open Fursuit Games
Mahogany - First Floor
11am - Friday
Open fursuit games, fun for all! No competition, just good times!

Fursuit Meet & Greet
Hickory - Mezzanine
1pm - Friday
Come meet the face behind the suit! Here is a chance to meet new and old Fursuiting friends and swap stores and make plans for the Fursuit Games

Fursuit Construction
8pm - Friday
Elm - Mezzanine
Feeling creative? Did you even want to build a fursuit? This panel will get you on the right track!

Fursuit Head Construction
10am - Saturday
Elm - Mezzanine
Cap off the wonderful new fursuit or get a 'head" start!

Fursuit Parade
Noon - Saturday
Mahogany Ballroom - Starting Point
Front of hotel - Ending Point
Come show off your fuzz at the Annual March of the Fur!

Tools of the Trade
5pm - Saturday
Elm - Mezzanine
Whether you're just starting to build a fursuit or a seasoned builder, find out how to use the right tools for the right job

Fursuit Games
Mahogany - First Floor
7pm - Saturday
Teams of fluffy fursuits let the fuzz fly and compete in silly games for sillier prizes!

Duct Tape Dummys
11am - Sunday
Elm - Mezzanine
Basic pattern making for fursuits has never been easier or more fun!

Communicating in Fursuit
3pm - Sunday
Elm - Mezzanine
It's not easy to get out what you want to say in fursuits. Learn the best and fun ways to do it!

## Hospitality & Food Events

Pizza Feed
6pm - Friday
Evergreen - 1st Floor
MFM started as a Pizza Party and we keep the tradition going!

Drossen's Coffee Adventure
9am - Saturday
Cherry - 1st Floor
Join Drossen on another coffee adventure!

Ice Cream Social
8pm - Sunday
Mahogany Ballroom - 1st Floor
Join us for the annual MFM Ice Cream Social!

## Board & Table Gaming

Uno Tournament
11am - Friday
Oak Ballroom - 1st Floor
It's wild, it's crazy, it's Uno! Come and see what hand you are dealt!

Tiger Haven Blackjack Tournament
7pm - Friday
Oak Ballroom - 1st Floor
Come join us for the 1st Annual Tiger Haven Benefit Blackjack Tournament! Proceeds go to Tiger Haven, $10 buy-in with lots of prizes!

Apples To Apples Tournament
10am - Saturday
Oak Ballroom - 1st Floor
Apples to Apples is an award-winning party game that will have everyone laughing. Come on and join in the fun!

Tiger Haven Poker Tournament
7pm - Saturday
Oak Ballroom - 1st Floor
Come join us for the Annual Tiger Haven Benefit Poker Tournament! Proceeds go to Tiger Haven, $10 buy-in with lots of prizes!

Munchkin Tournament
8pm - Saturday
Oak Ballroom - 1st Floor
Think you're the most Munchkinly Munchkin around? PROVE it by participating in our multi-round Munchkin Tournament. Consisting of three rounds to separate the true Munchkins from the boys. Open to experienced players only.

Embassy to Fermont RPG
10am - Sunday
Oak Ballroom - 1st Floor
A tabletop RPG session using the free system Mini Six. Lead a simple diplomatic mission from a nation of squirrel mages, to a friendly land where nothing can go wrong

Magic: The Gathering Tournament
7pm - Sunday
Oak Ballroom - 1st Floor
Do you have what it takes to survive the Magic: The Gathering Tournament?

## Video Gaming

Ultimate Marvel vs Capcom 3 Gaming
130pm - Friday
Mimosa - 4th Floor
Ultimate Marvel vs Capcom 3 - Show your skill!

3DS Meet & Greet
9pm - Friday
Elm - Mezzanine
Open Meet & Greet for all Nintendo 3ds Owners!

Mortal Kombat Tournament
830pm - Saturday
Mimosa - 4th Floor
Players will duke it out head to head
Super Smash Brothers Tournament
10am - Sunday
Mimosa - 4th Floor
Players will duke it out head to head in Super Smash Bros in a Time Limit Match

## Special Interest, Regional & PSA Events

Creepypasta Furs Meet & Greet
2pm - Friday
Pecan - 1st Floor
Anyone like Scary Stories?
Scary Paranormal Stories & Short Horror Microfiction

Friendship Is Magic Brony Meetup
8pm - Friday
Hickory - Mezzanine
Welcome Bronies and Ponies to MFM. Come hang out with old friends and new to discuss our love of all things MLP. Fun for all ages

RC Enthusiasts Gathering
8pm - Friday
Pavilion - Front of Hotel
Bring your RC devices and come hang out with other RC'rs

Second Life Meet & Greet
10pm - Friday
Elm - Mezzanine
Come join the Second Life'rs and you never know who you might meet!

Furries with disabilities and Service Dogs Meet & Greet
9am - Saturday
Pecan - 1st Floor
Many Furs have special needs. This is discussion on the do's and don'ts and how to make things easier.

Lady Furs Meet & Greet
9am - Saturday
Chestnut - Mezzanine
This is a Meet & Greet for women and anyone who identifies themselves as female in the Furry Fandom.

Grey Muzzle Meetup
10am - Saturday
Critter Café - First Floor
Stop by the Critter Cafe for a cup of coffee and chat with other Grey Muzzles!

Babyfur Milk & Cookies
2pm - Saturday
Fir - Mezzanine
The yearly social gathering for all the cubs and curious at MFM.

Vore, What a Chore...
2pm - Saturday
Hickory - Mezzanine
Let us gather to celebrate the circle of life!

Gears have teeth too! An anthropomorphic look at Steampunk
4pm - Saturday
Birch - Mezzanine
What is Steampunk and how it related to fur society.

Meet the Minis!
5pm - Saturday
Pool Area
Meet Mark the miniature horse! Ask questions and get a chance at a photo or some Q&A!

Otherkin Meetup
5pm - Saturday
Pecan - 1st Floor
Otherkin is a community of people who see themselves as partially or entirely non-human. Are you Were? Theri? Fae? Elven? Then come meet others like yourself!

Louisiana Furs Meet & Greet
630pm - Saturday
Pecan - 1st Floor
Live in or close to Louisiana? Here is a chance to meet others in your area!

RC Enthusiasts Meet & Greet
9pm - Saturday
Elm - Mezzanine
Come meet your RC friends for a lively discussion on what is everyone's favorite RC and why

Trucker Furs
9pm - Saturday
Cherry - 1st Floor
Are you an 18 Wheeler Fur? Interested? Come meet others!

RCFM Reunion!
10pm - Saturday
Hickory - Mezzanine
It's a Mini-RCFM! Come see all your RCFM friends and share great memories and plan for next year.

RC Enthusiasts Indoor Demo
11am - Sunday
Oak Ballroom Rear - 1st Floor
Break out the battery op'd RC's for some fun!

TransFurs
11am - Sunday
Hickory - Mezzanine
Have you ever felt like you someone you weren't born to be? Come meet others that feel the same way.

## Writing Track

Writer Meet & Greet
Noon - Friday
Hickory - Mezzanine
Come and meet fellow writers! Snacks provided.

Write what you know
8pm - Friday
Cherry - 1st Floor
They say you should "write what you know", but our lives aren't usually that exciting. How do you make the most of it?

Pitch Session with Angelia Sparrow of Inkstained Succubus
10pm - Friday
New writer looking for a break? Bring your first 3 pages for your chance!

Writing Furry: Where To Start
11am - Saturday
Cherry - 1st Floor
How do you get started writing a furry story or novel?

Writer Workshop
1pm - Saturday
Cherry - 1st Floor
Have a manuscript and want some feedback? Here is your chance!

Write My Picture! Draw My Story!
2pm - Saturday
Elm - Mezzanine
Under time pressure, well make artists draw your story character and then we will make the writers come up with quick stories!

Writing a long series
6pm - Saturday
Cherry - 1st Floor
How do you put together a long complicated story? How do you get the endurance or the planning to have it make sense?

Sexy Shifters and other Furotica
10pm - Saturday
Cherry - 1st Floor
What do we find sexy? How do we make a story hot without getting to strange about it?

Getting Your Work Into Print
7pm - Sunday
Pecan - 1st Floor
Keefur talks about almost every aspect of making and marketing your work for print. He also presents cost saving options and takes general questions from the audience

**After Dark - 18+ Only**

Inflation Meet & Greet
10pm - Friday
Fir - Mezzanine
Meet & Greet for the Furry Inflation Fans!

Kink Round Table
9pm - Saturday
Fir - Mezzanine
Join a round table discussion with 2 Leather Families about all kinds of kinky things.

Puppy Play 101
10pm - Saturday
Fir - Mezzanine
Interested in Puppy, Pony, Kitten Play? Here is a chance to learn the basics. Presented by Midwest Puppy & International Puppy Club

Sexy Shifters and other Furotica
10pm - Saturday
Cherry - 1st Floor
What do we find sexy? How do we make a story hot without getting to strange about it?

**The Decision Continued -**

If you don't think the "*OhSH*T! bird*" isn't real, you've never had two ominous-looking, obviously government-issue SUVs pull up to the curb in front of your house, especially when you're sweating your jollies off huffing a cantankerous, clattering Lawn Boy back and forth to knock down the scraggly grass that's crowding out your yard-full of disgustingly healthy weeds. But a few weeks ago, while I was doing my best imitation of an overweight, gimpy old man trying not to have a heart attack while tackling yard chores, a matched pair of Chevy Suburbans oozed to a stop by my mailbox---which of course blocked the approaching mailman in his worn-out Jeep from making his appointed rounds (he simply skipped me that day, the jerk). I killed the noisy mower engine and tried unsuccessfully to suck in my sweaty, shirtless gut, all the while failing to completely ignore the invisible "*OhSH*T! bird*" that was perched on my right shoulder and screaming obscenities in my one good ear. How did I know they were "Men in Black"? Easy. All the windows in the big black SUVs were opaque---*illegally* opaque. Only idiots, cops and federal agents cruised around with opaque glass in *all* windows, including the windshield.

Oh, and the half-dozen mirrored-sunglasses-wearing goons who exited the Suburbans in perfect synchronization were wearing identical "Men in Black" Brooks Brothers business suits, black in color. In August. In Florida. In 90+ degree heat compounded by Florida's infamous drippy humidity. Yep, these were federal bureaucrats of one kind or the other, 'cause only Federales would be so damned *dumb* as to dress that way down here in the middle of summer. Boneheads.

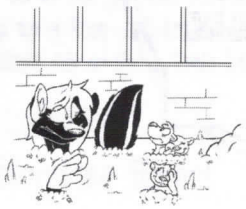
"Are you Michael D. Archer?" one of the approaching MiB asked bruskly.

"And you are---?" I countered, trying not to be too obvious about propping my weary body up with the rusty lawn mower handle.

"Just answer the question!" the mouthy young MiB snapped---which didn't improve my already-steamed attitude.

I looked at the nitwit a moment, then quietly began (but it didn't stay quiet for long), "Let me tell you one thing, Buckwheat--- You parked your rides in front of MY mailbox, pissed off MY mailman---who didn't bother to leave MY daily mail, which no doubt contained at least one bill, thankyouverymuch---and are standing on MY property---*uninvited* and without a visible search warrant I might add---and you've brought a crappy Washington, D.C. attitude with you that you *damned* well better lose RIGHT NOW if you expect to have any kind of civil conversation with ME!"

The spiffy-looking agent obviously hadn't expected that kind of reaction from me, and it momentarily rocked him back on his expensively-shod heels. I didn't know what department trained him, but I wasn't impressed. One of the other agents quickly covered up a budding laugh with a hastily-forced cough, but I didn't let the momentum go to waste. "Your response," I snarled, "*should* be to produce a badge, speak a name that matches it and then state your damned business *in that order.* Failing in any of that, you and your friends need to get the *hell* off MY lawn before I call the REAL cops, all of whom have had proper law-enforcement training AND possess at least basic manners." There was that forced cough again, and this time the agent had to momentarily turn his head away, no doubt to keep me from seeing him grin. That told me the rude thug wasn't all that popular with his cohorts, which simply gave me more ammunition---should I decide to use it.



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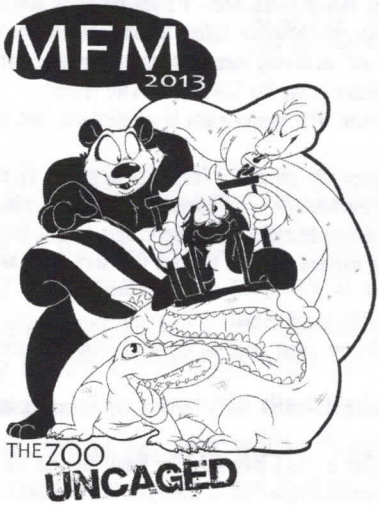


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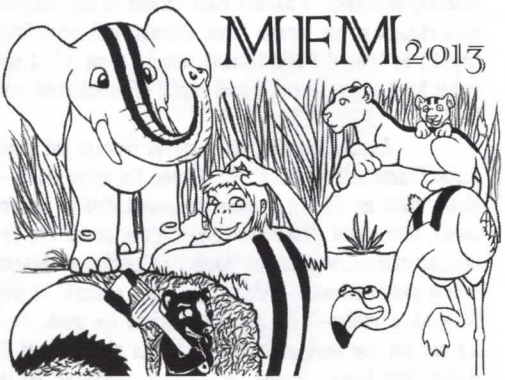


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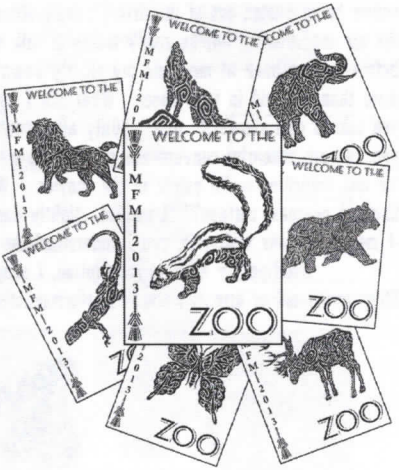

**The Decision continued -**

"I---uh---" the twit sputtered, then quickly fumbled in an inside coat pocket and hastily produced a black leather wallet with a fancy silver badge nestled inside. He made a show of offering it to me, but I refused to touch it, only squinting briefly at the shiny thing---you can buy similar-looking trinkets off the Internet for less than ten bucks---while he hesitantly stated, "I---I'm Special Agent Johnson with the NSA. That's the National Security---"

"I know what the NSA is, *agent* Johnson," I rudely interrupted, leaving him with his mouth hanging open in evident surprise. "And yeah, I'm Archer. I'm also hot, tired and not particularly happy about being interrupted, so the next thing I want to hear from you is why you are bothering me on this miserable Saturday afternoon. I haven't made threats to any politicians, compromised any national secrets---I haven't even cheated on my income taxes, although with what little I can scrape up to supplement my Social Security, I'd be lying if I said I hadn't thought about it." I made a show of pulling off my cotton NBA-logo sweat band and squeezed a good cupful of perspiration out of it before perching it back on my balding head.

Another agent carefully moved forward but stopped at a respectful distance, and pulled off his Foster Grants before saying, "Mr. Archer, I'm agent Smith---no lie, that's really my name!---and if you'd please allow me I'd like to press the *reset* button on this visit." He glanced a rusty dagger at his nitwit cohort, then stated, "I'm sorry that we came across like goons from central casting---" Indeed! "---but this...assignment...was thrown together so quickly we honestly didn't have time to prepare---and that includes calling you in advance---before, uh, making contact." I frowned but nodded for him to continue. "We have...uh...a *visitor*---" He verbally italicized the word. "---who very much wishes to speak with you, and if it's not...um...*too* much of an imposition, our visitor would like to do so today. Now." He pointed to my modest little house. "Inside. It *has* to be inside...uh...for the sake of security." I swear the man looked positively embarrassed making that hairy, hoary statement.

My expression must have mirrored my annoyance more than I thought because when I said, "I'm dirty, I stink and I'd really like to finish mowing my lawn. Can't this wait---?"

Agent Smith (who apparently was the *real* agent in charge, having let Johnson step on his tongue before being booted out of the driver's seat) offered, "Our visitor is in the second truck, no doubt enjoying the air conditioning, but he *really* wants to talk with you today." Smith looked another dagger at Johnson before looking back at me---and my elderly Lawn Boy. "Look, I know you're not enjoying this---chore---any more than I would in your shoes. What say I have one of my...associates...finish cutting the grass while you take a cool shower." Huh? "Only after you're refreshed and ready will we bring our visitor in to meet you. I saw a nearby convenience store when we were driving in, and I'll send someone for Cokes, bagged ice and munchies while you're in the shower. We *promise* not to mess up your house---is that a *real* New England seacoast cottage?" I nodded, slightly dazed. "Mr. Archer, I guarantee that once you see just wha--I mean, *who* our visitor is, you'll understand the need for all this...this *cloak and dagger* business."

Nodding my head in resignation, I simply said, "Deal."

Story continued at http://www.mephitfurmeet.org/conbook/2013/stories/the-decision

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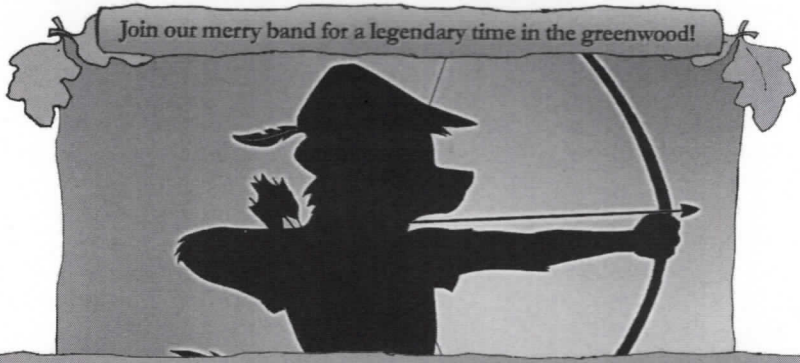


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